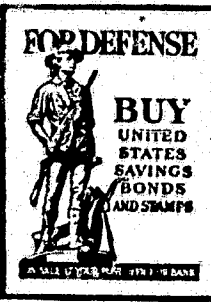


MEN ARE SELDOM BLESSED WITH GOOD FORTUNE AND GOOD SENSE AT THE SAME TIME.—Livy



# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN



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## ONLY NINE QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED REGISTRANTS MONDAY

Only nine simple questions will be asked those men who register on Feb. 16 for possible military service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, Gen. James W. Hanson, State Director of Selective Service for Maine, stated Monday.

Registration of the individual should require a comparatively short time, the Director said, pointing out that the registrant will not be asked to fill out questionnaires but must only answer interrogations about his identity, his place or residence, and his mailing address. Also he will be required to list his telephone, if any; his age in years and date of birth, place of birth, the name and address of the person who will always know his address, his employer's name and address, and his place of employment or business.

While it is important that registration be conducted as speedily as possible, Director Hanson said that every registrant will be given ample time to respond properly to the questions on the registration card, which on this occasion will be green. White and melon colored cards, respectively, were used for the first and second Selective Service registrations.

While registration must be conducted as of February 16 to conform to the President's Proclamation issued early in January, Governor Sumner Sewall has also announced that registration may be accomplished in Maine on February 14 and 15 as well. This advance registration is authorized to avoid interference with war production. Location of registration places and hours registration places are to be open will be announced by the local board in each board area.

When registered, each registrant must answer, according to Director Hanson, the following nine questions: (1) Name of registrant; (2) Place of Residence; (3) Mailing Address (if other than Place of Residence); (4) Telephone; (5) Age in Years and Date of Birth; (6) Place of Birth; (7) Name and Address of Person who will always know your address; (8) Employer's Name and Address, and (9) Place of Employment or Business.

After a registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in the personal possession of the registrant at all times, Director Hanson warned. Failure to possess the certificate, or to show it to authorized persons, constitutes a violation of Selective Service Regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register, Director Hanson said.

## BETHEL RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Crowded classes in Nutrition, First Aid and Home Nursing are being held afternoons and evenings. The instructors report eagerness and enthusiasm in the personnel of all classes.

Perley Flint, local chairman, says there will be a program on Civilian Defense at the Grange Hall Feb. 22, at half past two. Fire Chief Mercer of Rumford will speak on fire prevention and bombs. Registration 2:30 p. m. and all are invited.

## Washington Pie Supper

given by Mothers Club  
THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 6:15 p. m.  
at METHODIST CHURCH  
Tickets, Adults 40c, Students 30c

## P. T. A. DISCUSSES SCHOOL LUNCHES

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association met Monday evening at the grammar school building. A committee to make plans for raising funds was appointed as follows: Mrs. Irving Carver, Miss Marguerite Hall and Mrs. Edith Clement. It was voted to give \$2 to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Mrs. Ethel Bisbee reported that a cot has been donated as a start toward a sick room at the primary school, and suggested the purchase of a mattress. The subject was left until the next meeting.

Supt. Carrie Wight introduced the subject of school lunches and after a lengthy discussion a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of serving hot lunches: Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts, and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Joseph Smith of Bath, was introduced by Mrs. Hugh Thurston. A program was presented as outlined in last week's issue of the Citizen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Gorman.

## Bethel Society Notes

The Mothers Club of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. M. A. Gordon at the parsonage Wednesday evening. It was voted to give \$2.00 toward the Infantile Paralysis Fund and final plans were made for the Washington Supper to be given by the club Thursday, Feb. 19. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the club adjourned to meet March 17 with Mrs. Carrie Merrill.

The Junior Guild meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earle Palmer with Mrs. Doris Lord and Mrs. Celia Gorman as co-hostesses. There were 20 present. It was voted to contribute \$2.00 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. President Celia Gorman distributed the new programs for the year. One new member, Mrs. Martha Zintl, joined the club. The program committee, Mrs. Minta Williams and Miss Ida Packard, presented the following program: book review of Wind-swept, written by Mary Ellen Chase, given by Miss Mary Ann Tibbetts; word game won by Mrs. Edith Rowe; quotations by Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Doris Lord and Mrs. Celia Gorman; lyrical contest won by Mrs. Barbara Lawrence. Refreshments of apple pie and ice cream were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Harriet Merrill, Feb. 25, with Mrs. Sylvia Conroy and Mrs. Florence Blake, co-hostesses. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Ruth Carver and Mrs. Barbara Lawrence.

The Lions Club held their meeting Tuesday evening at the Gateway House, with over 20 present. The program consisted of two very interesting films presented by a representative of the Socony company. The first one was Home Heating, the second was the Bombing of Pearl Harbor. W. H. Ross, district manager of the Socony company, was also a guest speaker. The next meeting will be in charge of G. L. Thurston and Paul Thurston.

The Boy Scout meeting Monday evening was led by Guy Swan Jr. The following tests were passed: knots, Parker Day; uniform and—Continued on Last Page

## NOTICE

On and after Feb. 15, the retail price of raw milk will be as follows: quart, 11c; pint 6c; and 15c per half pint of whipping cream.  
FRANK A. BEAN  
Locke's Mills, Maine

## BETHEL HOME GUARD ACTIVE—ROOM FOR MORE NEW MEMBERS

A rumor gained some circulation last week, to the effect that the local Home Guard, or "American Legion Brigade," was about to disband. The story is entirely without supporting facts, as the Guard is holding regular drill meetings, as it has been since its organization last fall. As a whole, it is believed that good progress has been made in learning some of the elements of military practice. It is only through effort of this kind that any progress can be made so that a group of men could be ready for duties of this kind if needed.

There is a need for more men in this project—men who can take the training seriously, realizing that when and if emergency arises it is best to be prepared with as much real, practical knowledge as possible. As in other "civilian defense" measures, the Home Guard may never be needed, and of course it is hoped that it will not be needed. However, the movement is designed to serve a really needed part in the defense program and now is certainly not the time to let the results so far gained go to waste. It may be admitted that at present the Home Guard companies apparently have no official standing with the State of Maine or the War Department. But that means nothing at all, as plans throughout the whole war program are constantly changing.

The Home Guard deserves the active support of two or three times the number of men that it now has. There is no confliction with other groups. One is as necessary as another, so any call for more men is addressed only to those whose time is not now assigned to another defense project. Knowing what has happened in many other countries, there surely is no assurance that similar military action will not happen here. The training of small groups is one way of meeting the emergency which we might face, and it deserves the consideration of all who can arrange to join the company.

## GOULD DEFEATS OLD ORCHARD, 28-23

Gould met a tough opponent in Old Orchard High last Friday but managed to stave off defeat in the fourth period after the resorters rallied to come within two points of tying the score. Gould was behind 6-7 at the first period but a big second quarter sent the "Blue and Gold" into a commanding 19-11 lead at half time.

After the intermission period both teams played on a par with the Old Orchard boys gaining little on the margin of victory. The last stanza however saw the Cape team put on a spirited rally to cut the lead to 25-23. The winners however added three points near the end of the game to assure them of the 28-23 victory, Gould's eighth of the year.

GOULD (28)				
If, St. Thomas	0	2	2	
If, Smith	0	0	0	
If, Cooldge	2	1	6	
If, Robertson	3	2	8	
If, Richmond	2	1	5	
If, Berry	4	0	8	
If, Amato	11	6	28	
OLD ORCHARD (23)				
If, McLeod	4	1	9	
If, Smith	1	0	2	
If, Girard	1	2	4	
If, French	2	1	5	
If, Emery	0	0	0	
If, Brown	0	0	0	
If, Santa	1	1	3	
If, Bellevue	0	0	0	
	9	5	23	

By periods:  
Gould 6 19 25 28  
Old Orchard 7 11 16 28  
Referee, Kuzma. Time, 4 eights

## POWERS HOMESTEAD IN NEWRY BURNED

The former Walter Powers building, occupied by Mervin Powers and family, were burned to the ground early Wednesday afternoon. Few household furnishings were saved. The Bethel pumper crew responded to the call and used the booster tank in preventing spread of the fire to the Harry Powers place nearby.

## PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. INSTALLATION

About 60 were present at the semi-public installation of officers of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., last Wednesday evening. Visitors were from Bryant Pond, West Paris, Mechanic Falls, Rumford, Portland, Biddeford and Fidelity Chapter in Massachusetts.

The officers, as previously listed in the Citizen, were installed by Frank Bean of Jefferson Chapter, Bryant Pond, who was assisted by Mrs. Grace Philbrook as marshal, Mrs. Annie Bryant as chaplain, Mrs. Adelaide Lister as organist, and Mrs. Ida Sweatt as soloist.

The newly installed matron, Mrs. William Hastings, was presented with flowers, and the installing officer and assistants received gifts. The retiring matron, Mrs. Myron Bryant, and worthy patron, D. Grover Brooks, were presented past officers' jewels.

Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Charity, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Philip Burns, and Mrs. Earle Palmer; character, Earl Davis, Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. Grover Brooks. It was announced that the annual meeting of the Ways and Means Clubs will be held Feb. 18 at 2:30 in the club room at the Masonic Hall.

Citizen subscriptions are strictly paid in advance. Notices are sent the week before expiration and with the final issue, except on gift subscriptions when notice is sent to the donor. Prompt attention to these notices will avoid interruption of your subscription.

## ON VALENTINE'S DAY...

Remember Uncle Sam, too!  
Also Give U. S. DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

## PATRIOTIC "RADIO" PROGRAM AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following patriotic "radio" program will be presented by students of the Bethel Grammar School Friday, Feb. 13, at 2:15 p. m. Announcer over Station, B. G. S., Parker Daye

Airport March, Grade 5  
Poem, Washington, School Band  
Lincoln's Autobiography, Helen Robertson  
Poem, Lincoln, Grade 6  
Washington's Rules of Conduct, Barbara Stearns, John Brown, Marilyn Boyker  
America the Beautiful, Band  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Elizabeth Marshall  
Ballad of the Lincoln Penny, Grade 7  
An Incident in Washington's Boyhood—Reader, Rebecca Philbrick; Mrs. Washington, Janet Palmer; George, Eugene Van  
Poem, Hannah Armstrong, Margaret Baker  
Poem, Lincoln and Washington, Ruth Garber  
The American's Creed, Grade 8  
Flag Salute  
Star-Spangled Banner

## REGISTRATION HOURS

7 A. M. TO 9 P. M.  
The Selective Service Registration in Bethel will take place in Odeon Hall next Monday, Feb. 16, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. At that time all men from the ages of 20 to 44 inclusive, who have not registered previously, must register.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1942

Sun rises 7:45; sets 6:03  
Weather: continued cool.  
Temperatures and weather: Feb. 6, 22, snow. Feb. 7, 24, cloudy, rain, snow. Feb. 8, 32, snow, cloudy. Feb. 9, 12, fair, windy. Feb. 10, 6, cloudy. Feb. 11, —4, clear Feb. 12, 6, fair.



FRIDAY, FEB. 13

GOULD ACADEMY vs.  
FRYEBURG ACADEMY

GOULD J. V. vs.

FRYEBURG ACADEMY J. V.

Two Games—7:00 and 8:15  
The Farnsworth House Adm. Bldg.

## NOTICE

Due to war conditions our Main Street Station will be open only from 7 to 7 beginning February 16. Our Railroad Street Station will continue its regular time.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### COSTUME PORTRAITURE



Want a pleasant way to spend a winter's evening? Try costume portraiture, you'll like it.

AT THIS time of year picture-making often comes to a complete standstill as far as some amateurs are concerned. The one thing, however, that never seems to be taken into consideration is that life, unlike picture-making, is never temporarily discontinued.

For instance, now that winter has enveloped the country, are the members of your family less photogenic than they were last June? Has anyone you know changed so greatly that it is now an impossibility to picture him at all?

Of course not. The only reason fewer pictures are made in winter than in summer is that pictures are not as obvious. But on the other hand, winter is replete with possibilities which are just as good picture material as any summer picnic.

What are these possibilities? I'd say that costume portraiture heads the list. When the weather's nasty that's an excellent way to spend a

interesting week-end afternoon or an evening at home.

In costume portraiture there are countless variations—each of which will make a memorable addition to your album. And if, when you try costume portraiture, you exercise your ingenuity in improvising costumes, you won't have to buy or rent a thing. It's surprising how many ordinary objects make excellent props. For example, curtains and coverlets can be made to serve as drapes for pictures with an Old World tang. Furthermore, it's easy to make a turban out of a bath towel. Just pose and light these costume portraits, as you would any good indoor picture, and you'll consistently secure successful pictures.

Here's another tip—instead of single snapshots, make a series of pictures—say in sets of three or four so that they tell a simple easily understood story. A series has many times the appeal of even a striking single snapshot.

John van Guilder

### EAST STONEHAM

Sewing bee met at the home of Minnie Littlefield last Thursday with 27 present. The ladies are having some difficulty in getting material to work on.

Carl McKen has moved his family to South Paris so he will be near his work, and not use his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne and John Files Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Files Sr., recently.

Carlton Barker was in Lewiston Friday.

Many from Stoneham attended the Council meeting and supper at North Waterford, Tuesday.

William Walker has finished work at Oxford, where he has been for the past year, and is now staying at his aunt's, Mrs. Edna Allen's.

Mrs. Carla Richardson and baby, Eugene, are staying with her mother, Mrs. Herman Lewis, at Paris.

## P. R. BURNS'

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RED & WHITE Fancy MACARONI 2 8 oz. pkgs. 15c	RED & WHITE GRAPEFRUIT Juice 2 cans 10c
RED & WHITE SPAGHETTI and 2 8 oz. ELBO MACARONI pkgs. 15c	BREMFUL PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 23c
RED & WHITE EGG NOODLES 12 oz. pkg. 15c	BURNS SPECIAL COFFEE lb. 25c
HANDY BRAND TOMATOES No. 2 can 10c	WHITE HOUSE COFFEE lb. ctn. 29c
HONEST VALUE FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag 89c	IVORY SOAP 1 lb. cake 10c
KELLOGG'S SHREDDED WHEAT 2, 21c	3 medium cakes 17c
MALTEX CEREAL 24c	

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SURPLUS COMMODITY STAMPS

### GREENWOOD CENTER

Rex Martin of Harrison called in the place this week-end.

Lillian Cole has finished working for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross at Locke Mills.

Stanley Seames passed his test at Portland last Wednesday. He doesn't expect to leave, however, until March.

Rexford and Sandra Martin have had the flu the past week.

Helen Crockett and Mrs. Beryl Martin attended the movies at Bethel, Sunday night.

It has kept Lester Cole and Stanley Seames pretty busy keeping the roads clear. The high winds sift the snow in as fast as it is removed.

Chester Morey hauled firewood for R. L. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Cummings, Locke Mills, called at Mrs. Beryl Martin's, Sunday.

Everett Howe and family of Bryant Pond with guests stayed at his camp over the week-end. They hiked across the lake on snowshoes.

Glenn Martin has finished his work in the woods and gone to work in the birch mill at Locke Mills.

Greenwood Libby was in Bethel, Saturday, on business.

William Bailey walked over to call on his mother, Gladys Bailey, Sunday afternoon.

### WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Good Will Society pledged \$25 for the Red Cross fund, but through the active work of the food sale committee and the generous patronage of the public raised over \$30.

Three tops for coats have been given the Good Will for Home Defense work, and the Society is making quilts and Johnny's for Defense purposes.

Twenty-five negroes in an army truck arrived the last of the week and are stationed to guard the Canadian National Railway bridges.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

by TOPPS



Ample living conditions are being prepared for them and in the meantime they are boarding at John Ring's.

A class in Canteen Nutrition was opened Tuesday morning at the Universalist Church. Miss Walsh was expected but Mrs. Emma Perham taught, Tuesday.

Eighteen were present at the Good Will Society meeting held at Miss Forbes', Thursday, for Red Cross work.

Sixty-five people were present at the installation of the officers of Granite Chapter, No. 115, O. E. S. The retiring Matron, Mrs. Gertrude Stone, and retiring Patron, Lester H. Penley and other officers received gifts. Luncheon was served in the dining room following the meeting in charge of Mrs. Della Penley. Visitors were present from Bethel, Bryant Pond and New Gloucester.

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## THE CITIZEN, Bethel, Maine

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## HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker entertained at a dessert bridge at their home Friday evening. Those bidden were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders. After delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee were served in the dining room, all adjourned to the other rooms where auction was enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders. As this was the day before Mr. and Mrs. Barker's wedding anniversary all joined in good wishes and later a bouquet of roses was presented to them.

Oscar Dyke has returned from the hospital and is gaining after his recent operation.

Stora Wight motored to New Hampshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold their regular meeting Friday, Feb. 13, preceded by a luncheon at 12:30. As this is the day that the officers entertain, it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

William Thomas is reported as gaining at the home of his niece in Bethel.

C. F. Cummings and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the supper and card party at Kimball School Thursday evening for the benefit of hot lunches.

## SKILLINGTON

Leroy Buck Jr. of Albany was a supper guest at his step-aunt's, Mrs. Dorothy Saunders', Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Saunders spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Smith, at Locke Mills.

Mrs. William Roberts has been caring for her son at Loring Roberts of Locke Mills while Mrs. Roberts is sick with the flu. Eleanor Kenniston and Kenneth Roberts both have whooping cough.

Elmer Saunders took Miss Rose Herrick to Locke Mills, Saturday night, to see her father, Ralph Herrick.

Those calling at Mrs. Alice and Rose Herrick's, Sunday, were her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Stevens, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Herrick and family of North Waterford and Mrs. Elmer Saunders.

Elmer Saunders is working for Charles Bryant on his truck.

George McAllister has been working at the Newton & Tebbet, mill.

## SONGO POND

Leonard Kimball was in Portland Wednesday for his army examination.

Albert Kimball is hauling pulpwood to Berlin, N. H.

Roger Clough has finished cutting ice for the season.

Charles Bryant of Skillington was a caller at his sister's, Mrs. Hollis Grindle's, Friday.

A crew of men have moved into the Good place and have bought and are cutting pine on A. B. Kimball's lot.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter so far came Friday through Sunday, a total of 12 inches on the level in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Skillington called to see her mother, Mrs. Hollis Grindle, and family, Monday evening.

Mrs. Albert Skillings and daughter were in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball was at her mother's, Mrs. Maud Grindle's, Monday.

The tractor plow cleared the road to the Skillings and Seldon Grover places, Sunday.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Oiva and Stanley Hakala have gone to Berlin, N. H., to work with their trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holden of Peru were at Roy Millett's, Sunday.

Those on the sick list the past week were Robert Morgan, Ardell and Erwin Hayes, Mrs. Eino Tamminen, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Earl and Althea Rogers.

Callers at George Cole's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings of East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Carl Emery of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Walsanen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Perham's Nursing Home, West Paris.

Helen Tamlander of West Paris was at her home here for the weekend.

## School Notes

Pupils having 100 percent in spelling last week were Walno Wrisanen, grade V; Lillian Miettinen, grade VIII; Frank Tapley and Keljo Saarinen, grade II.

Our school though small is helping Uncle Sam. The pupils are very much interested in the buying of stamps, having purchased \$20 worth in the past four weeks.

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HEAD CHEESE 1/2 lb. 14c  
Sunkist Navel All This Week  
ORANGES doz. 29c  
Texas Seedless  
GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 25c  
California Iceberg  
LETTUCE \*2 heads 15c

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IGA Red Edge  
TOMATOES 2 cans 27c  
Royal Guest  
COFFEE 1 lb. bag 29c  
IGA Condensed  
TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 22c  
IGA Condensed  
CHICKEN SOUP can 10c  
Sunshine  
KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb. 18c  
Superba Fancy  
CHEESE 1 lb. 37c  
Clover Sliced  
BACON 1 lb. 31c  
IGA  
SOAP GRAINS 2 lg. pkgs. 37c  
IGA  
SOAP FLAKES pkg. 25c  
MALTEX CEREAL 1/2 pkg. 22c

IGA FOOD STORES

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Ida York and children have moved from the rent on Church Street to the O. P. Brown house.

Oren Sprague has moved his family from South Woodstock to the B. R. Billings house vacated by Mrs. Ida York and family.

Frank Hayes, who has been sick, is better.

Clinton Buck, who has been sick a few days, returned Saturday to his work at Mann's mill.

Durward Lang, who works in Mann's mill, is on the sick list at present.

Mann's mill started Monday making clothespins. Stowell's mill began work in the saw room last week. The spool department will work nights until further notice.

Letters and cards to relatives and friends are received often from Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley, who are spending the winter at 1334 N. Gardner Street, Hollywood, Calif. They are well and enjoying themselves in a mild climate.

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Feb. 7. There was a very small attendance on account of the storm and drifting roads. Program:

Song, "God Bless America," Grange Prayer, Miss Thelma MacKillop Pledge and Salute to the Flag,

Grange Quiz, conducted by the Lecturer, 10 men, 10 women, on the Flag and State of Maine

Reading, James Russell Remarks by Mr. Taylor of Swift River Grange

There were visitors from Swift River Grange of Rumford. Roll call for next meeting on Washington. Five cent fine if member does not answer to roll call, so be sure

and say something about George Washington.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At: Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Annie E. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased; First and final account, presented for allowance by Barnes H. Walker Administrator C. T. A.

Horace Elmer Fiske, late of Greenwood, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lillian Maud Fiske as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Lillian Maud Fiske, the executrix therein named.

George E. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased: First account presented for allowance by Fritz J. Tyler, administrator.

Arvilla Grover Wilson, late of Bethel, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Minnie I. Wilson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Minnie I. Wilson, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE  
and Vicinity  
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Junior Lapham and Shirley Andrews were in Bethel Saturday, and attended the "movies."

Edwin and Ruth Bumpus have been ill, and unable to attend school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Rev. Bull was making calls in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham, Howard Lapham and Kermit Sweetney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Flora Brown and son and Marion and Muriel Lapham called on Annie Bumpus Saturday afternoon.

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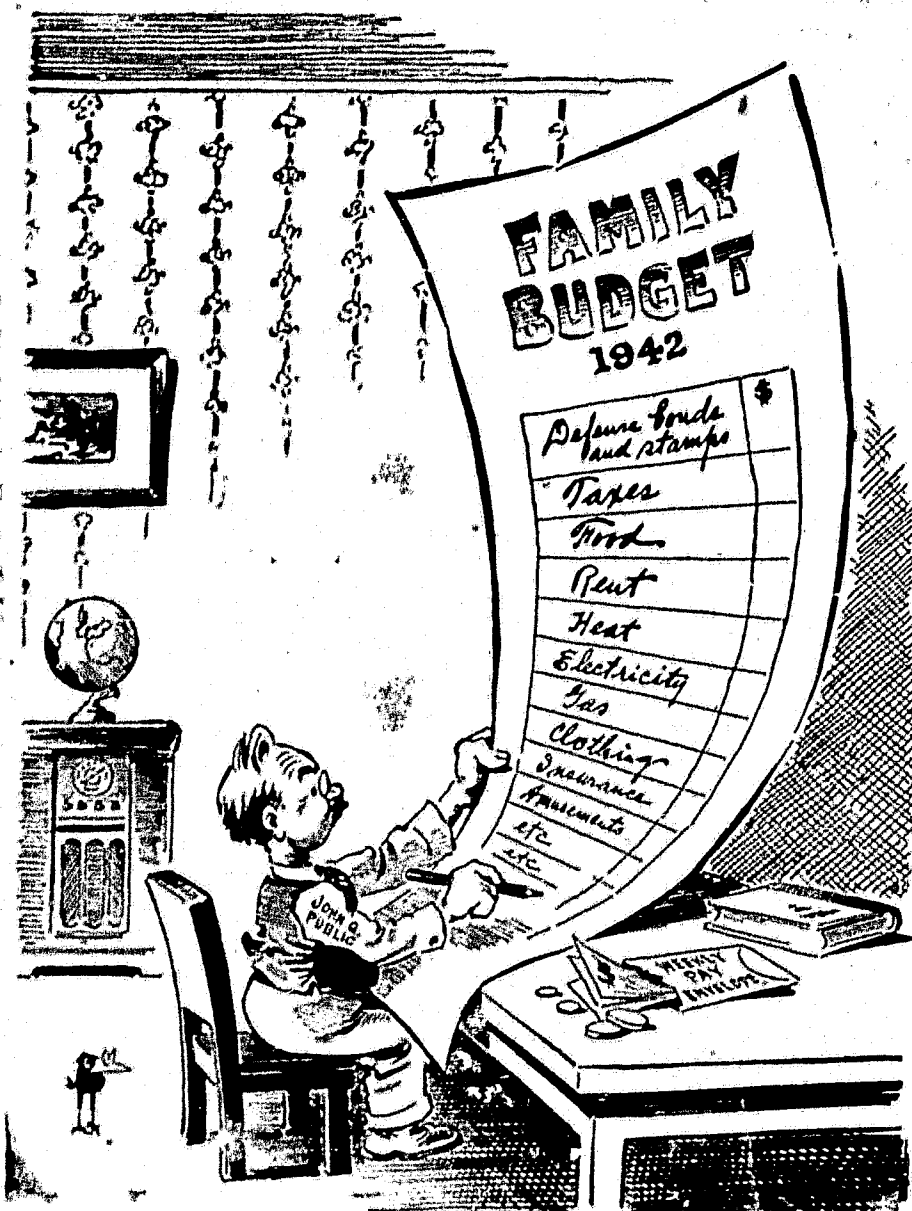


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## AT THE TOP OF THE LIST



Form DSS 226

—From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## WITH THE 4-H CLUBS

The members of the Happy 4-H Club of Upton met with Mrs. Roland Bernier, Saturday, Feb. 7. Each one brought some part of the dinner and prepared it there. Besides Mr. Potter, county leader, there were two visitors at dinner. After dinner Mr. Potter answered our questions and gave us directions in our work. Mr. Potter then left, and we had our meeting. We decided to have a covered dish at the next meeting. After we adjourned we washed our dishes by the time saving method. Ruth Judkins (Club Secretary).

The Needle Hustlers 4-H Club of Rumford met at the home of the leader, Helen Jones, at which time the members worked on their scrap books. The first-year girls made samples of even and uneven basting and the second-year girls made napery hems. Plans made for a party. Florence Bishop and Carolyn Hanson were chosen for the refreshment committee and Mar-

guerite Niles, Nancy Kraske, and Esther Jones were chosen to have charge of the games. The next meeting will take place at the leader's home on Feb. 17.

The boys' 4-H Club of West Paris met at the Scout Hall, Feb. 4, for their second meeting of the year. Stanley Andrews, leader, gave the members instructions on vegetable gardening. Games of corn, beans, and succotash were played.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club of Bryant Pond reorganized at the school house on Feb. 4. Eddie Potter, county club agent, explained the need of club work during the coming year, especially food production and conservation projects. The officers elected were: president, Phyllis Keniston; vice-president, Elizabeth Noyes; secretary, Arlene Swan; treasurer, Olive Howe; color bearer, Jessie Wernenchuck; club reporter, Ramona Farnum; cheer leader, Sally Stowell. Mrs. Otis Dudley is leader and Mrs. Esther Dunlap, assistant. The next meeting will be held Feb. 13 at the school house.

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CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1942

## CENTER LOVELL

Mrs. Ben Brown and children have gone to South Portland to be with Mr. Brown, as he has work there.

James Kilgour has been sick with pneumonia. Herman Merrill has been taking his place on the R. F. D. route.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns and Sarah of Woodfords were recent callers at his brother's, Marcus Stearns', at West Lovell.

Herbert McAllister was at home over the week-end from his work at Denmark, driving team for Mer-ton Bell.

Jim Plummer has been hauling hirsch to North Waterford for Herbert McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stearns of South Portland were Sunday callers at his sister's, Sarah Merrill's, on Shave Hill and his brother, George Stearns.

Charlie Smith has finished work for Paul Morton in the store.

James Buswell has been sick and under the care of a doctor. Jim Plummer has been taking his place as janitor of the school house at the village.

Mrs. Mabel Eastman, wife of Max Eastman, passed away very suddenly Wednesday morning, Feb. 4. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Brooks of Bar Harbor and Gordon of Lovell, two daughters, Olive Palmer of Connecticut and Maxine who lives at home, but has had work this winter in Connecticut; one brother, Will Brooks of Augusta; four grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. The services were held at the Church, Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. Willard Bicket in attendance. Interment was at the Center.

Paul Morton and L. C. Sawyer

## EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Edith Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball of Five Islands were home here over the week-end.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening. One application for membership was received. It was voted to install the remaining officers at the next meeting. Leslie Noyes was elected Gate Keeper as Laurence Tyler was called in the draft. It was voted to send word to the deputy that we could have inspection meeting March 6. A committee was appointed to have a party or something to raise money to pay dues on our army members.

Laurence Tyler left Thursday for Fort Devens, where he remained several days before being transferred to another camp.

William Howe is now in Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan Jr. came from Hartford, Conn., Sunday, returning Monday and taking the children, Clayton and Betty, back with them as they have found a rent now in Hartford. Clayton and Betty have been with Mrs. J. C. Bartlett the past 10 days while Mrs. Swan was away.

Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston was in town Tuesday of last week. His father, B. W. Kimball, went to Lewiston with him for a few days before going to Dorchester, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Fales. B. W. Kimball has been with his daughter, Mrs. John Howe, and family for the past two months and assisted with the chores since John Howe hurt his shoulder.

## ROWE HILL

Mrs. Winnie Hanscom and Miss Rosalia Palmer have finished their First Aid Course and are entitled to certificates.

W. F. Bryant plowed out the Records road, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang and son, Merl, spent Saturday at N. A. Bryant's.

William Bailey was in Greenwood Center, Sunday.

William Libby is working for E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.

Ernest Brooks is working in the woods for Jason Bennett.

were in Portland Thursday. Mrs. Sawyer stayed with Mrs. Morton.

## LOCKE MILLS

—Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Home Nursing Classes began last Thursday. There are two classes. One is held Thursday afternoon; the other Thursday evening. Mrs. Raymond Tibbetts of Bethel is teaching the classes, and they are being held at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Florence Ring, chairman of the Greenwood Red Cross, reports that Greenwood has raised \$152 on the recent drive. Greenwood's quota was \$150.

Classes in Nutrition and Canteen are being put on through the Farm Bureau at the school house.

Edmund Dorion Sr. returned to the Veterans' Hospital, at Togus last week for further treatment.

Theodore Cummings of Hartford, Conn., was at his home recently.

King Bartlett and grandson, Paul Bartlett, were at Portland for the week-end.

Edmund Dorion Jr. attended the Rumford Carnival Saturday and Sunday and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Lisbon Falls were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Day.

Miss Mary Dorion and "Buddy" Paine attended the Rumford Carnival and took with them "Buddy" Howe.

Pvt. Leroy Day, who was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., is now at Seattle, Washington.

## OF ALL THINGS . . . . .

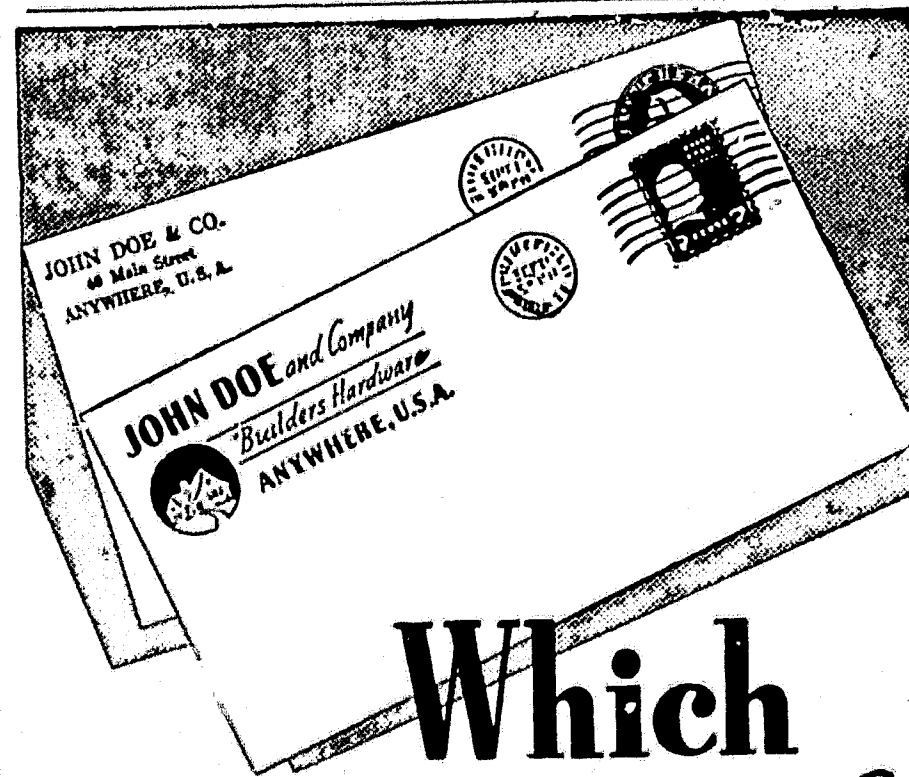
Perhaps the prize news of the week is this—General Short and Admiral Kimmel have applied for retirement, at \$6,000 a year. Imagine that. For a while I thought there might be two sides to the story about who was to blame for the needless loss of life in Hawaii, even when these men were in charge. This request seems the limit as far as news goes. The way things are going now this would be the last thing the American people can afford to do. Opposite news was the proposition the first of the week to give the fighters in the Philippines extra pay for overtime, just as if they were working here with big pay anyway. I'll bet the general and the admiral got their pensions and the soldiers' raise is forgotten. That's no way to remember Pearl Harbor.

Uncle Hiram

## It's Their Turn This Time



GERMAN PRISONERS, taken in the recent Allied reconquest of Eastern Libya, are put to work behind the Allied lines to build new roads and repair the towns and fortifications which were destroyed in the fighting. The men who guard them are Poles—members of the Polish Middle Eastern force which took such an important part in the drive to Benghazi. These men have families and friends back in Poland whose lot, under German rule, has been one of starvation, disease and forced labor—yet military discipline forbids the Polish soldiers from showing the pleasure they must be feeling at making the Germans work for them for a change.



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## THE CONJURER

—by Low



Hitler is now attempting to raise a force of Poles to help him stem the tide of the Russian advance.

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## GOULD ACADEMY

The fifth in the lecture series of the school took place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Merton Overing spoke on aviation and its relation to vocation and also in relation to the National Defense by means of special pictures of many types. Mr. Overing showed the assembly the advancement of America's rapidly developing industries, and he has the cooperation of the Army and Navy departments in bringing this matter to the attention of students.

Tickets for the winter carnival were placed on sale Tuesday by members of the Outing Club. The basketball game Friday night will

be the championship play-off competition. On Saturday the skiing events will likewise be quite outstanding. Jan Grover will furnish the music for the Carnival Ball, so we feel that the week-end is bound to be quite an outstanding event here at Gould this week.

Skiing conditions are the best that they have been at any time in the last few years and our new sled development at Swan's Corner is claimed to be one of the best in the East.

Mr. Ireland, headmaster of Gould, will speak before the Kiwanis Club of Norway and South Paris next Thursday noon, and use as his subject Physical Education and National Defense.

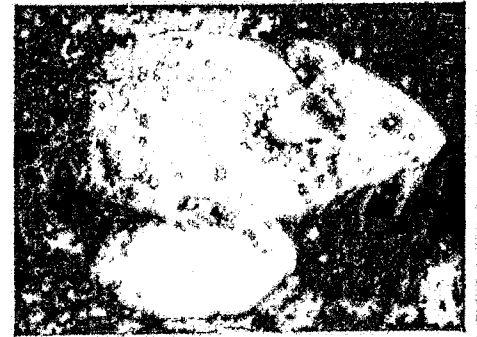
## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HERE

Fryeburg Academy and Gould will lock horns in a battle that will undoubtedly decide the championship of the Western Conference here on Friday. Last week on Wednesday, Gould defeated South Paris 27-24 in a thriller but the Paris team came back strong on Friday to give Fryeburg their first defeat of the season. Gould's only



● You may never get to see the seven wonders of the world but here are seven little questions that may start you wondering. All you have to do is to indicate choice of answer to each question in space provided, check answers, total score for your rating.

- (1) They say the sun never sets on the British empire but the "Land of the Rising Sun" is: (a) India, (b) Mexico, (c) Japan, (d) Norway? ☐
- (2) State east of the Mississippi river with largest land area is: (a) Georgia, (b) New York, (c) Florida, (d) Texas? ☐



- (3) This isn't a "duck on a rock," it's a: (a) badger, (b) chipmunk, (c) chipmunk, (d) gopher. ☐
- (4) If you were an average baby at birth you weighed: (a) 12 lbs., (b) 8 lbs., (c) 6 lbs., (d) 10 lbs. ☐
- (5) Most traveled over international boundary in the world is between: (a) Italy-Germany, (b) Norway-Sweden, (c) Russia-China, (d) U. S. Canada? ☐
- (6) A woman salutes the U. S. flag by: (a) placing her right hand over her heart, (b) coming to attention and facing east, (c) removing hat or curtaining it hatless, (d) standing on one foot and whistling "My Country 'Tis of Thee." ☐
- (7) Saboteurs aren't exactly well liked because they: (a) sting like a bee, (b) fight with bayonets, (c) maliciously destroy their employer's property, (d) cleverly swindle insurance companies. ☐

—ANSWERS ON PAGE EIGHT

defeat was an overtime victory for Fryeburg on their own floor. Thus the stage is set for a real championship game here at Bethel with the two leading teams tied up and battling for the crown.

The visitors will present two of the best scorers in the league in Doughty and Haley. Doughty is a second Prince, when it comes to sinking baskets, and probably follows him closely for scoring honors for the season. He will be a tough man to stop but Coach Anderson is priming Berry and Coolidge, two good guards, to handle him. Haley, visiting center, is also a dangerous man and will bear plenty of watching. The Fryeburg boys are a strong defensive team and also present a fine passing and shooting game.

Gould continued its victory string this week-end with a 28-23 win over a strong Old Orchard team that had lost only two games and boasted a 16 point victory over Biddeford. As usual the "Blue and Gold" presented a well balanced team without star players. The fact that there are no stars on the team and every man performs in the interest of all, has been a big factor in Gould's surprising success.

Between halves of the varsity game spectators will see the Coronation of the Carnival Queen, who will reign supreme over the

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Feb. 9	Paide Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$3.00	\$3.35	49
II	3.00	2.40	54
III	1.00	2.25	61
IV	3.00	2.45	65
V	\$10.00	10.45	
VI	1.00	1.45	29
VII	2.00	2.05	65
VIII	2.00	3.20	67
	\$5.00	\$9.50	

Fourth and Seventh Grades have banners.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Dorothy P. Moulton of Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated July 10th, 1940, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, in Book 426, Page 185, conveyed to the undersigned South Paris Savings Bank, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine aforesaid, a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon situated in Oxford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone wall on the easterly side of the road leading from Poland to Paris, being the Southeast boundary of the Lewis A. Marcotte farm, following along said stone wall in an easterly direction, which stone wall bends in a southeasterly direction and connects to a wire fence with posts which runs in an easterly direction to an iron pin driven in the ground, bordering land of Earl E. Atwood and being the northeast corner of the parcel here conveyed; thence in a southeasterly direction following along said Earl E. Atwood line to another iron pin driven in the ground at the shore of Mirror Lake, sometimes known as Mud Pond, thence following along the shore of Mud Pond in a southeasterly direction to a big pine tree; thence at right angles in a westerly direction following along a wire fence which connects with a stone wall and said stone wall later connects with one other wire fence, to the southerly side of a bar-way in a stone wall, to an iron pin driven in the ground on the easterly side of said road leading from Poland to Paris, thence on said road to the point of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the South Paris Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

January 23rd, A. D., 1942  
South Paris Savings Bank  
By George H. Vilas (SEAL)  
It's Treasurer.

State of Maine  
Oxford, ss. January 23rd, 1942  
Personally appeared the above named George H. Vilas, in his said capacity, and made oath that the above notice is true.  
Before me,  
E. Walker Abbott  
Notary Public, 7

## 40 years ago

Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS  
Week by Week History 1902-1942

FEB. 12, 1902

T. H. Durell has returned to the factory of the Bethel Mfg. Co., after being out for several months, and will resume his work of wood carver.

B. H. Young has had an acetylene gas plant installed in his store on Main Street and this plant will furnish light to the postoffice as well.

West Bethel—The roadbreakers were out three days last week, trying to keep a passage open from this village to the Mason and Albany town lines.—Too much cannot be said in praise of acetylene gas as an illuminant. During the dark evenings it shines out like sunlight from the large windows in A. J. Haskell's new store.

Winter Sports Carnival to be held here this week-end, in which Gould, Edward Little, and Hebron Academy are competing.

The preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock instead of the usual 7:15 with the Championship battle slated for 8:15. The biggest crowd of the season is expected for this all important battle.

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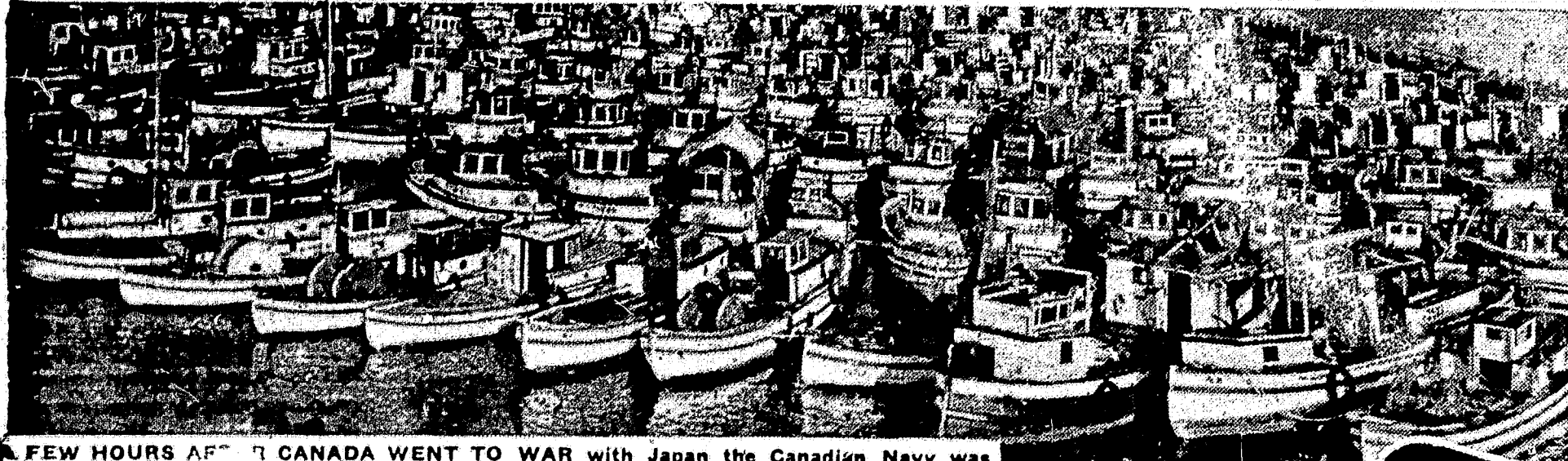
Bonds cost \$18.75 and up. Stamps are 10¢, 25¢ and up.

The help of every individual is needed.

Do your part by buying your share every pay day.



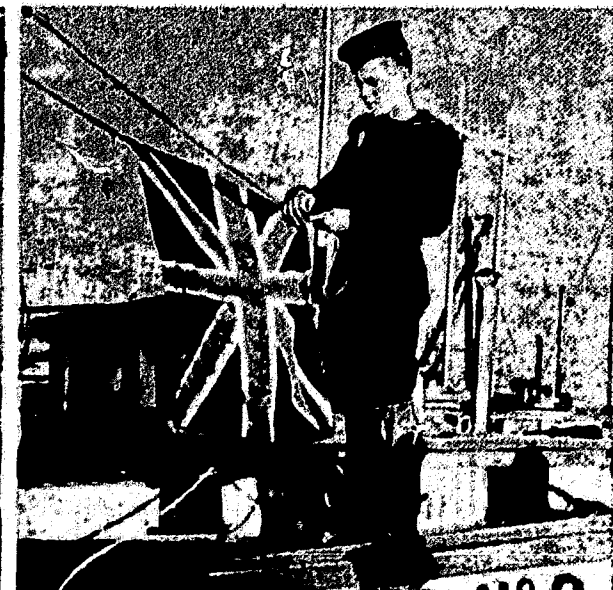
## Canadian Navy Seizes Japanese Fishing Boats To be Manned by White Fishermen for Duration



A FEW HOURS AFTER CANADA WENT TO WAR with Japan the Canadian Navy was rounding up all Japanese fishing craft operated by persons of Japanese origin. It has been announced that these craft, shown above tied up at Steveston, on Vancouver Island, will be leased or bought from their owners and operated by white fishermen. Japs will not be allowed to sail in Canadian waters during the war. They will be permitted to serve in a special war work organization if they desire. The seizure of boats was done on a friendly basis.



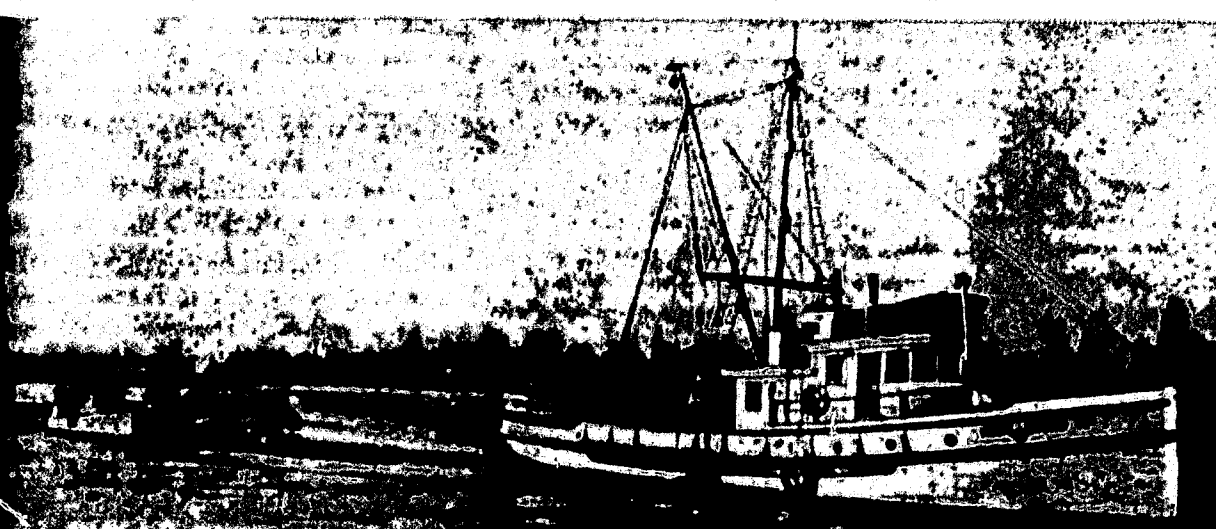
A Japanese housewife explains to a Canadian naval officer that her husband is at sea with his fishing boat. Scenes such as this were duplicated in all the Japanese settlements of the West Coast as the Navy started its thorough sweep.



KUROSHIWA No. 2  
The Union Jack goes up on one of the Japanese fishing vessels immobilized by the Canadian Navy. Jap fishermen will not be allowed to operate during the war.



As Japanese fishing boats were rounded up by the Navy, owners were closely questioned. Most are Canadian citizens and have already volunteered for war work.



A naval patrol vessel tows a batch of Jap fishing boats. Owned by Japanese who are Canadian citizens, the boats were seized as a purely precautionary measure. They will be purchased or leased by Canadian fishermen for the duration.

### A WEEK OF THE WAR

Summarizing information on the important developments of the week, made available by Official Sources, through and including Friday.

President Roosevelt told his press conference Pacific councils coordinating the war effort of the United States in the southwest Pacific have been operating for about a month. The military command in the ABDA area itself, the President said, is in the hands of Gen. Archibald Wavell, but strategic problems are referred to Washington and London.

The Senate passed and sent to the White House a joint authorization for a \$500,000,000 loan to China. President Roosevelt said the money will make it possible for the Chinese to purchase numerous war materials, both in China and in other countries. He said the loan would be a definite relief for the Chinese financial structure strained by the long war with the Japanese.

The White House announced the U. S. through the RAF has dropped a second pamphlet over several occupied French seaports in the "biggest pamphlet bombing job ever done." The first pamphlet, announced a month ago, stressed the traditional friendship between this country and France; the second told of the rapidly-expanding U. S. war production.

Air  
A Navy aviation training pro-

gram designed to develop 30,000 of the toughest pilots in the world annually for the Navy and Marine Corps will be put into operation by May 1, Navy Secretary Knox announced. Applications for training are now being accepted. Mr. Knox asked U. S. high school youth to aid the Navy by producing 500,000 aircraft models of 50 different types of fighting planes to be used in aircraft recognition and range estimation in gunnery practice and for training civilians in aircraft recognition. The Office of Civilian Defense invited college flyers and aviation enthusiasts to participate in the Civilian Air Patrol which is seeking to enlist 50,000 civilian pilots. Sixteen years is the minimum age for enrollment for ground service and 18 for flight duty. The Civil Aeronautics Commission reported a 10 percent increase in private flying during 1941.

#### The War Front

Gen. MacArthur's troops in the Philippines repulsed continuous attacks by the enemy throughout the week. Enemy losses during the week included 11 planes plus an undetermined number destroyed in the air and on the ground in an attack on Japanese-occupied Marshall and Gilbert Islands, many fleet auxiliaries, two transports and "probably" a third, and an enemy warship torpedoed U. S. losses were 13 planes, two tankers and two freighters. The Navy and Marine Corps reported 1,294 officers and men missing or prisoners of war. The

House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to continue the pay of persons in the armed forces and civilian employees of the War and Navy for a year after reported missing, captured or interned.

Navy  
Congress passed the largest appropriation bill in history of nearly \$24 billion in direct cash appropriations and \$4 billion in contract authorizations for the Navy. The Navy said 100,000 men have enlisted since the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the Marine Corps has passed the 100,000-man mark in officers and men, both in reserves and regulars. Three destroyers and one battleship were launched and two more destroyers and one cruiser will be launched Lincoln's birthday.

#### Selective Service

Selective Service Director Hershey asked local draft boards to aid deferment of apprentices in essential war production trades because there is a mounting demand for skilled workers. Gen. Hershey said a plan has been proposed for allowances and allotments to release for induction many registrants now deferred on grounds of dependency. In World War I, he said, payments up to \$50 a month were made. He said no figures will be issued on the number of men who register February 16.

#### Shipping

President Roosevelt told his press conference emergency shipping schedules make it almost impossible to utilize full cargo capacity of

American merchant vessels because war developments often make it necessary for the ships to sail without notice. The Maritime Commission said through cooperative action with American ship operators, imports of 10 important raw materials increased about 200 percent during 1941. The Commission maintained its ship-a-day construction schedule by launching 14 new vessels during the last half of January. Eight French merchant ships in U. S. ports were requisitioned by the Commission.

#### Production and Conversion

The WPB announced it cleared contracts amounting to \$3 billion in the week ending January 21. The War Department announced production of .30 caliber ball ammunition was nearly doubled during the first three weeks of January 1942 over the corresponding period last year. War Department Production Director Knudsen announced Chrysler will construct a \$100,000,000 plant in Chicago to turn out Wright 12-cylinder air-cooled engines.

War Production Chairman Nelson announced adoption of a system of daily progress reports to check production delays "anywhere along the line." He merged priorities and subcontracting field offices in a new Bureau of Field Operations to provide "faster, more efficient service to business and industry." The WPB asked the typewriter manufacturing industry which produced 1,000,000 machines in 1941 to cut its normal production

25 percent immediately and convert its facilities to war production.

#### Central Information Service

President Roosevelt directed the United States Information Service to expand its facilities "so that visitors shall have one central place to which they can go for direction and information." The President said because many businessmen and other citizens "are coming to Washington in increasing numbers seeking information and the assistance of their Government... it has become more and more difficult for those coming... on specific business to locate the Government official who can give authoritative answers to their questions... It is now necessary that there be an integration of the various offices having direct contact with the public, and that their activities be coordinated under the direction of a central office."

#### Civilian Defense

The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill to create a \$1,000,000,000 fund to compensate for losses other than life or personal injury to the extent of \$15,000. OCD Executive Landis announced cities in target areas will not be required to submit requisitions for protective equipment including gas masks and auxiliary fire-fighting equipment to be provided by \$100 million of Federal funds. He said the equipment would be allocated to the various areas according to their likelihood of attack, vulnerability and present equipment. Attorney General Biddle established a special War Frauds Unit within the Department of Justice to prosecute all cases involving frauds in connection with the war effort.

#### Civilian Supply

Price Administrator Henderson announced rationing of new passenger autos to eligible users will not begin before February 26, and delivery of cars purchased but not delivered before the Government froze all sales will begin February 12. The WPB Food Supply Branch asked sugar retailers to take care of small industrial users who have bought sugar from them in the past so that they can conduct business on a minimum basis. The OPA Consumer Division said wool products sold during the emergency still must carry a label telling the fibre content of the article.

#### Prices

Price Administrator Henderson set ceiling prices for electric phonographs, radios and all tubes and parts at the levels of last October 15. He also set ceiling prices for washing machines and ironers. Wholesale and retail prices were set for passenger autos under the rationing program, including a provision to compensate dealers for storage expenses. The WPA reported that since the beginning of the defense program rents have been increased in 114 of 115 vital defense areas surveyed.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE

Charles Eames has sold his place on Swan Hill to Cheslie Saunders.

Mrs. Carey Stevens visited her daughter, Helen Swan, and family in Dixfield last week, returning Tuesday night.

The Farm Bureau met with Ethel Ward last Thursday. The subject was Good Nutrition for the Rural Family. Miss Walsh, H. D. A., was the leader. There were 11 women and two children present. The next meeting will be Feb. 19 at Ethel Ward's and all who are interested are invited to come. The first meeting was on Building Health with Right Foods in the morning, and in the afternoon Fruits; Choice which Give Most for Your Money. The meeting on Feb. 19 will be morning, How Milk Helps Build Good Health. Afternoon, Vegetables; How to Choose and How to Use Them. Meetings begin at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and little daughter, Ruth, took dinner with Ronald Stevens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens called on Charles Eames in Rumford, Sunday.

### SCHOOL



### UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, C.

At 4 p. m. on Feb. 7 a wedding was held in Upton Philip Sarah Casey were united in marriage by Rev. N. L. Scott. The bride was Miss Sarah Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, uncle and a bride. The groom, son of Mrs. Edward Wright, is a graduate of Jay 1940. He is now employed at Wilton Woolen Mill, since her graduation from High School, 1941 has been in the Lester Branch of Mexico.

The bride wore Navy



Czechoslovakia

ONE of the strange holidays ever to anywhere was celebrated "somewhere in the lands" by the Czechs in Britain. It was "Independence Day", for Czechs under the German yoke regain their freedom on the birthday of a revolution, for democratic Czechs recognized only the birthday of the birth of the Czech Republic, Thomas



## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Wright-Casey

At 4 p. m. on Feb. 7 at the Parsonage in Upton Philip Wright and Sarah Casey were united in marriage by Rev. N. L. Scruton. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, uncle and aunt of the bride. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of North Jay is a graduate of Jay High School, 1940. He is now employed in the Wilton Woolen Mill. The bride, since her graduation from Mexico High School, 1941 has been employed in the Lester Braden Agency of Mexico.

The bride wore Navy blue trans-

parent velvet and blue coat with wine accessories and corsage of American beauty roses. Her attendant wore Navy blue with pink roses.

Mrs. Barnett served a wedding supper at her home for the couple. Those present besides the wedding couple were sisters of the bride, Besie and Isabelle Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and family and Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Scruton and two children.

The couple will make their home at North Jay, Maine.

The Girls' 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roland Bernier, last Saturday for an all-day meeting. They served a "Square

Meal for Health" at noon. The County leader, Mr. Potter, was present. He helped the girls with suggestions for their work for the year and answered their questions about their work.

The funeral of Werton Sargent was held at the Church Friday afternoon. Relatives from out of town were present, but his son, Walter, of West Palm Beach, Fla., was unable to come. Rev. John Manter of Standish preached the sermon.

Rev. John Manter brought his wife and two children with him. They stayed over night at Errol, N. H. with Rev. and Mrs. George Duke. Mr. Manter attended the Young People's Rally of all the Parish held at Upton, Friday evening.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Harold Canwell called at Leon Kimball's last Thursday.

Ivan Kimball drove to Portland Friday for Mrs. Ernest Stone.

Walter Cullinan from Norway called at Roy Wardwell's, Monday.

Joe Pechnik has resumed mining at Wardwell's and has built a camp to live in so to be near his work.

The tractor snow plow has made two trips through this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mrs. Grace Stone attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond, last week.

Viola Kimball and Hazel Wardwell recently attended the supper and social given by Waterford Grange.

David McAllister from Harrison visited his father, David McAllister Sr., one day last week.

Ernest Wentworth called at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's last week.

Mrs. Frances Wardwell still remains very ill.

Mrs. George Wentworth is spend-

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## ON FOREIGN SOIL



Czechoslovak Soldiers Celebrate Coming-to-Britain Day with Machine Gun Relay Race

ONE of the strangest national holidays ever to be observed anywhere was celebrated recently "somewhere in the English Midlands" by the Czechoslovak Army in Britain. It was not "Independence Day", for Czechoslovakia is under the German yoke and cannot regain its freedom until the Allied war against Hitler is won. Nor was it the birthday of a ruler or president, for democratic Czechoslovakia has recognized only one personal holiday: the birthday of its President-Liberator, Thomas G. Masaryk.

What these Czech and Slovak soldiers in Britain were celebrating with games and gymnastics was "Coming to Britain Day"—the anniversary of their safe arrival in the British Isles after the collapse of France, which had sheltered them during the first year of the war.

Completely reorganized on British soil, the Czechoslovak Army now consists of one full fighting unit of combined infantry, artillery and armored forces, plus about 1,500 airmen, whose number is being steadily augmented by newcomers

from different parts of the world. Of the airmen, a majority are serving in independent Czechoslovak airforce units, which fly and fight side by side with other Allied air forces based on the British Isles. However, there also are a number of individual Czechoslovak combat fliers in the R.A.F., as well as Czechoslovak contingents with British forces in Shanghai and in the Middle East. A further unit is now in formation on Russian soil and will fight alongside of the Soviet Armies when fully established.

